

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION) Examiner: BURCH
Serial Number: 10/736150) Art Unit: 3683
Filed: 12/15/2003)
For: HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS
OF VEHICLE)
Docket Number: 13712)

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
&
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

8 October 2009

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your final Office Action dated 16 April 2009, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 16 July 2009. Accompanying this Response is a Request for three-months extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 8 October 2009.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as set out in the section entitled Claim Amendments.